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Serial No. 10/705,257 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
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Title: DOOR SKIN, METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING A DOOR )  
PRODUCED THEREWITH, AND )  
DOOR PRODUCED )  
THEREFROM )

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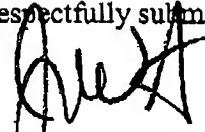
- 1) Substitute Drawings (25 sheets) filed on 02/11/2005; and
- 2) Page 4 of the specification.

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In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents  
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